

Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs (ECA)

ARKANSAS

FAST FACTS

International students contributed an estimated **\$75.1 million** to the Arkansas economy in the 2009–2010 academic year.

Higher Learning

1. University of Arkansas-Fayetteville 2. University of Central Arkansas 3. Southern Arkansas University-Magnolia 4. NorthWest Arkansas Comm. College 5. Hendrix College

Arkansas colleges and universities with the most foreign students.

1. India 2. China 3. Japan 4. South Korea 5. Bolivia

Leading places of origin for foreign students in Arkansas during 2009–2010.

659 citizen diplomats in Arkansas volunteered to host international students, scholars, and visitors in their homes and communities.

224 citizens of foreign countries participated in ECA's academic, youth, professional, and cultural exchange programs in Arkansas.

113 Arkansans participated in ECA's academic, youth, professional, and cultural exchange programs in foreign countries.

Notable ECA Alumni

Comer Vann Woodward

Pulitzer Prize for History, 1982 (*Fulbright U.S. Scholar Program* 1995; 1954)

Mike Hathorn

Former Member, Arkansas House of Representatives (*American Council of Young Political Leaders* 2002)

Luther Hardin

Former President of the University of Central Arkansas (*American Council of Young Political Leaders* 1989)



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